

DINKY TROLLEY LINE ATTACHED

McCormick & Co. Tie Up Property of West Side Rapid Transit Company.

The West Side Rapid Transit company, commonly known as the "Umbrella" line for reasons obvious to all who have used it in rainy weather, is in more trouble. This time it is not the city which is pursuing the corporation, but W. S. McCormick & Co., who have attached the entire property of the concern. This property consists of the parcels of real estate on the west side of the franchise from the city, four and a half miles of trolley wire, eleven miles of 30-pound steel rails, two passenger cars, one of which has been dismantled and out of business for some time, a flat car, a boiler and ties, trolley poles and fixtures.

The amount of the McCormick company's claim is \$9,172.46, and consists of overdrafts on the bank between Dec. 16, 1908, and July 10, 1909.

The sheriff is now in possession, and the few residents of Cannon ward who have used the line will have to walk to the city or find another conveyance. The entire operating force of the road, consisting of one man, is thrown out of work.

The city has a lien on the property for 14 mills out of each fare paid, as well as for a special assessment for the company's share of paving on the streets on which the line has been operated. The city attorney has been taking steps during the past week to collect this.

The controlling interest in the company, and indeed most of the stock, is owned by L. L. Nunn.

MIDVALE NEGOTIATES FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES

Affairs of the new town of Midvale, the corporate name of the old village of Bingham Junction, were discussed by the county commissioners yesterday with Mayor Hyatt and officials of Midvale. The county owns the lights, water and jail within the limits of the new town, and the officials wished to make some arrangement to purchase or lease these.

It was finally agreed that the commissioners would entertain a formal proposition from the town whereby these would be taken over. The town is to buy from the county the wires and equipment used in its lighting except the transformer, which is located in the old jail building, and which the county will retain. The value of these will be determined by some expert, who will be agreed upon. The current will then be turned on through the transformer and will be settled for with the Utah Light & Railway company.

The old jail building will be rented by the county to the town for \$10 a month and the town will pay \$25 a month for use of what water is required from the county's water system for sprinkling purposes.

The Midvale officials state that affairs since incorporation are working smoothly and that the step taken will eventually lead to considerable improvement in the locality. The formal proposition of the town will be received by the county commissioners at their next meeting.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

The Western Union Building company, organized in Salt Lake to do a real estate business, filed articles of incorporation yesterday. Capitalization is \$54,000 in shares of \$100 each, of which 240 shares are subscribed and the rest is treasury stock. A. Richter is president; Jasper P. Fletcher, Jr., vice president, and George W. Parks, secretary and treasurer, and these also constitute the directors.

The Western Grain and Brokerage company, organized in Ogden, with a capital of \$50,000 in dollar shares, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state Monday. C. H. Smith is president; G. A. Barry, vice president; W. D. Brown, secretary, treasurer and manager, and these with D. A. Smyth, J. A. Howell and T. H. Carr are the directors. Of the capital 12,675 shares are subscribed and the rest is treasury stock. A grain and produce business will be carried on.

The Weatherby Dressing Meat company filed articles with the secretary of state yesterday. Several meat markets in Ogden are amalgamated by the organization, the real estate and property of the Elmer-Lindsay meat market being taken over from Adolph B. Miller and the Five Points meat market and the Riverside market from Albert E. Weatherby. The capital is \$75,000 in shares of \$100 each, of which 353 shares are subscribed and the rest remains in treasury. Albert E. Weatherby is president; Adolph B. Miller, vice president; Cash E. Faulkner, secretary and treasurer, and these with Birt G. Blackman and Robert B. Lewis are the directors.

The Star Laundry, organized in Salt Lake, filed articles Monday. The capital is \$10,000, of which 475 of the shares valued at \$10 each are subscribed and the rest is treasury stock. Marlon Van Out is president; Harold Van Cott, vice president; Ezra T. Palmer, secretary and treasurer, and these with John T. Gabbott and Den Sheels make up the directors. The personal property, consisting of machinery, etc., in the Granite laundry building and real estate in lots 12 and 13, Five Acre, plat A, are taken over.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Yesterday's Record at the Local Office of the Weather Bureau.

Temperature at 5 p. m., 80; maximum temperature, 82; minimum temperature, 56; mean temperature, 69, which is 7 degrees below normal; total deficiency since the first of the month, 3 degrees; total excess since January 1, 139 degrees. Precipitation at 5 p. m., none; total precipitation since the first of the month, 1.2 of an inch, which is .11 of an inch below normal; total excess since January 1, 1.73 inches. Relative humidity, 73.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The United States civil service commission announces that the examination for deputy surveyor, customs service, Salt Lake City, Utah, at \$900 per annum, announced to be held July 14, has been postponed to Aug. 4, 1909, on account of the small number of applications received.

Attention is invited to the fact that women are eligible to this examination and that the position is temporarily filled by a woman at the present time.

TO STOP ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR

Commissioners Order Sheriff and County Attorney to Prosecute All Offenders.

Illegal sale of liquor in the county has been too flagrant of late for the Salt Lake county government to pass over. Yesterday the commissioners had Sheriff Sharp before them and instructed him to furnish evidence, and at the same time gave Job P. Lyon, county attorney, directions to prosecute in all cases.

Sunday selling was the chief objection, but there has been complaint of violation of the law in sections where license has been refused, and this will be particularly looked into. The commissioners will also have a conference with the brewers in regard to some of the brewery controlled saloons.

The commissioners confirmed the appointment by Fred X. Jaques, county recorder, of William Anderson as extra clerk preparing plans for the county assessor at \$3 a day.

Sheriff Sharp notified the commissioners that Samuel Nowell, deputy at large in the county, would be dispensed with after July 15. No reason was assigned.

A contract was made with Despain & Boyce for delivery of timbers for the renewal of bridges washed away. The timbers are to be delivered at Sandy near the mouth of Little Cottonwood canyon, and the price to be paid is 16 cents a foot for 14, 16 and 18-foot lengths, and 20 cents a linear foot for other lengths.

LUMBERMEN IN SESSION

Report of Secretary Shows Unsatisfactory Condition—Will Attend Cushman's Funeral.

Seattle, Wash., July 12.—The annual meeting of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association was begun today at the Hoo Hoo house at the exposition, the sessions being executive. Only sixty-nine delegates have seats in the convention, but virtually all the big lumbermen in the United States, from Frederick Weyerhaeuser down, are in the city. New Orleans is expected to get the next convention, being the only candidate, and the present officers, headed by R. A. Long of Kansas City, will probably be re-elected.

The report of Secretary George K. Smith showed a highly unsatisfactory outlook for the lumbermen. He said: "Figures for lumber produced in 1908, as compared with 1907, show a decrease of 17 per cent, and undoubtedly a similar percentage of decrease or a larger one will be shown for 1909. The supply has exceeded the demand during the last eighteen months, and neither the volume of business nor the prices have been satisfactory."

R. S. Kellogg of the government forest service read a paper in which he said that the destruction of forests was becoming a serious danger and told the delegates that the time had come for a practical application of forest conservation, because the lumbermen have for years destroyed but not produced.

One hundred lumbermen have chartered a Northern Pacific train to take them to Tacoma tomorrow to attend the funeral of Congressman Cushman. The lumbermen wish to show their appreciation of Mr. Cushman's efforts to continue the duty on lumber.

VOLUNTEER CALLS TO RECEIVE WAR MEDAL

Richard H. Weatherbee read in The Herald recently that he was entitled to a medal for his services in the Spanish-American unpleasantness and called at the governor's office, where the chief executive was pleased to hand him the state's gift.

John K. Hardy, the governor's secretary, who has the matter in hand, has also received a letter claiming a medal from Severin Rasmussen, and several other letters from Utah boys who fought in the war, but whose names are not on the list.

A number of Utah boys enlisted in the regular army for the war, and half a dozen of these are becoming interested in the medal proposition. Their names are not in the original list, but both Secretary of State Tilgney and Governor Spry are of the opinion that under the law they are entitled to receive medals as well as the volunteers. It was suggested to them that they get together and make application, and if there is anything left of the fund appropriated it will be spent for decorations for them.

MURDER OF STUDENTS.

Herrington, Kan., July 12.—The bodies of two young men, believed to have been eastern college students who came west to work in the harvest fields, were found beside the railroad tracks near Ramona, west of here, early today. The men are believed to have been murdered and their bodies piled on the tracks. There was nothing by which they could be identified.

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